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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

1           Specially-Appearing Defendants River Rock Entertainment Authority, River Rock  
2 Casino, and Harvey Hopkins ("Tribal Government Defendants") hereby request that the Court  
3 enter an order continuing the case management conference, currently set for June 17, 2008 at  
4 3:30 p.m., and re-calendaring it as appropriate.

5           Continuance is appropriate because Motion to Dismiss filed by the Tribal Government  
6 Defendants is set for hearing on July 10, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. Holding a case management  
7 conference before that date and before the Court's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss may be an  
8 unnecessary expenditure of resources by the Tribal Government Defendants and time by this  
9 Court. Accordingly, in the interest of efficiency and judicial economy, the Tribal Government  
10 Defendants respectfully ask this Court to reschedule the case management conference as  
11 appropriate after the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss.

12           Counsel for Plaintiff Norman Runyan has been notified of this Request. Counsel for the  
13 Tribal Government Defendants solicited his stipulation to this Request, but it was declined. *See*  
14 Declaration of William Wood, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

15           WHEREFORE, the Tribal Government Defendants request entry of the attached  
16 proposed order continuing the case management conference.

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19 Dated: May 12th, 2008

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21 By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
William Wood

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15 NORMAN RUNYAN, ) CASE NO. 3:08-CV-01924-VRW  
16 Plaintiff, )  
17 vs. ) Date: July 10, 2008  
18 RIVER ROCK ENTERTAINMENT ) Time: 2:30 pm  
19 AUTHORITY et al., ) Judge: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker  
20 Defendants )  
21 ) DECLARATION OF WILLIAM WOOD  
22 ) IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR  
 ) CONTINUATION OF CASE  
 ) MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
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1 I, William Wood, declare as follows:

2 1. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. I am an attorney with  
3 Holland & Knight LLP ("Holland & Knight"), outside counsel for Specially-Appearing  
4 Defendants River Rock Entertainment Authority, River Rock Casino, and Harvey Hopkins  
5 ("Tribal Government Defendants"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein  
6 unless otherwise stated and can and will competently testify thereto if called upon to do so. This  
7 Declaration is made in support of Specially-Appearing Defendants' Request for Continuation of  
8 Case Management Conference.

9 2. On May 1, 2008, I spoke with David Secrest, attorney for Plaintiff Norman  
10 Runyan, and asked if he would be amenable to stipulating to continue the case management  
11 conference currently set for June 17, 3:30 p.m., so as to consolidate it with the July 10 hearing on  
12 the Tribal Government Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. I explained that my reason for asking  
13 was two-fold: (1) counsel for the Tribal Government Defendants felt it might be an unnecessary  
14 expenditure of resources by Defendants and time by this Court, and wished to consolidate the  
15 case management conference with the hearing on the Motion to Dismiss in the interest of  
16 efficiency and judicial economy; and (2) lead counsel for the Tribal Government Defendants had  
17 family commitments that conflicted with the scheduled case management conference.

18 3. Mr. Secrest told me that although he was willing to stipulate to advance the case  
19 management conference since he would like to engage in discovery sooner than later, he was not  
20 amenable to stipulating to the case management conference's being consolidated with the July 10  
21 hearing on the Motion to Dismiss.

22 4. I informed Mr. Secrest that counsel for the Tribal Government Defendants would  
23 file their Request for Continuation of Case Management Conference in the absence of Plaintiff's  
24 stipulation for a continuance.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 12th day of May 2008, at Los Angeles, California.  
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/s/ William Wood  
William Wood, Declarant

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[PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

1 This matter is before the Court on Specially-Appearing Defendants' Request for  
2 Continuation of Case Management Conference. Upon consideration of the Request, on this \_\_\_\_  
3 day of May, 2008,

4 IT IS SO ORDERED that the Case Management Conference, currently set for June 17,  
5 3:30 p.m., is continued, and will be re-calendared as appropriate.

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CHIEF JUDGE VAUGHN R. WALKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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